IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.

10/697,570

Confirmation No. 8422

Applicant

Nicholas Gerald Grey October 31, 2003

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Examiner

Randall E. Chin

Docket No.

ERPC.117628

Customer No.

30902

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005. This extension will extend the time the response is due from December 21, 2005 to January 21, 2006.

A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$120.00 X

Charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. X ERPC.117628. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2112 referencing docket no. ERPC.117628.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 20, 2006

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